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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed May 8, 2001, a copy of which is attached, submitted herewith and attached to a copy of the application as filed is the Declaration for the subject application which has been executed by the applicants, **Bruno FLORIN and Vincent PETIARD**. Also enclosed is the Power of Attorney which has been executed by an authorized representative of the Assignee, Nestec S.A.

A fee of \$130.00 is believed to be due for the submission of this Response. Please charge the required fees to Winston & Strawn Deposit Account No.501-814.

Respectfully submitted,

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